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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application Number	09/543,949
	Filing Date	April 6, 2000
	First Named Inventor	G. Manderfield
	Art Unit	3727
	Examiner Name	N. Elishway
	Attorney Docket No.	09798495-0017

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_


**2. Miscellaneous**

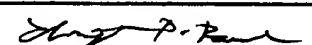
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any discrepancies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$ 790.00 (the RCE filing fee) and the one-month extension fee of \$ 120.00 to American Express credit card. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.

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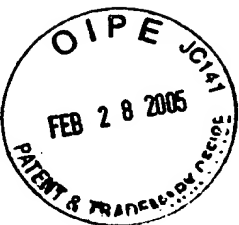
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In re U.S. Patent Application of:  
G. Manderfield, Jr.

Serial No.: 09/543,949

Filed: April 6, 2000

For: MOLDABLE CONTAINER WITH  
BULGING SIDES AND FEET

Examiner: N. Eloshway

Group Art Unit: 3727

**AMENDMENT "G" ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		--	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		--	( ) X 39.00 ( ) X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES (X) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004 for 1 months so that the period for response is extended to February 20, 2005.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 120.00 for the one-month extension fee to the Applicants' Attorneys' Credit Card. Form 2038 is attached.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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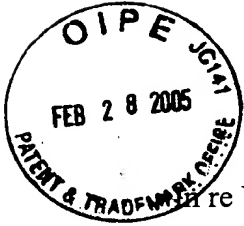
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## PATENT



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment "G" accompanies an RCE and is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2004. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.